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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT
ANTIGENS TO DETERMINE
THE IMMUNE STATUS OF AN
ANIMAL"

<p><u>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION</u></p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE AND THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO AS ATTACHED HEREIN ARE BEING ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED VIA USPTO EFS TO MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2007.</p> <p>HESKA CORPORATION</p> <p>By: <u>Susan Gordon</u> Susan Gordon</p>

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in conjunction with the Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 11, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed from the USPTO on April 17, 2007. Applicants also attach herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time thereby extending the period for reply from April 11, 2007 to May 11, 2007.

Applicants claim small entity status and hereby authorize the USPTO to charge the RCE filing fee of \$395 to Deposit Account 081930. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due beyond the cost of this RCE, but in the event they are, please debit Deposit Account 081930.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: